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Validity Study of SE-48:

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Republic of Korea with Respect to the Armistice in Korea,  
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The attached validity study of SE-48, "Capabilities and Probable Courses of Action of the Republic of Korea with Respect to the Armistice in Korea," published 13 October 1953, was noted by the IAC on 7 February (IAC-M-229, 7 February 1956, item 4 c).

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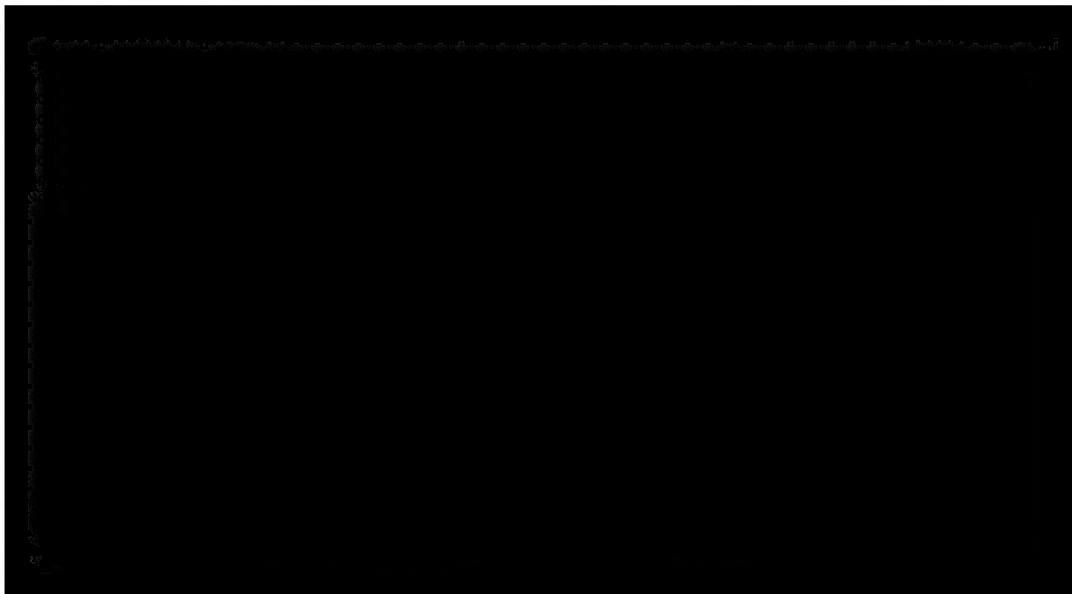
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The last general estimate on the Republic of Korea was published in 1948. Since that time there have been numerous estimates dealing with the Korean War situation, with particular emphasis on Communist capabilities and intentions. The last estimate dealing with the ROK was SE-48, "Capabilities and Probable Courses of Action of the Republic of Korea with Respect to the Armistice in Korea," dated 13 October 1953. This estimate was concerned primarily with Rhee's capabilities and intentions unilaterally to initiate military action in Korea and its principal conclusions were as follows:

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Although the first quoted conclusions has not been subjected to a test, we believe it remains valid.

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